



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 4757

Offered by:

REP. O'NEILL, 69th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5830

File No. 461

Cal. No. 371

"An Act Concerning The Best Interest Of Children In Adoption Matters."

1 After line 266, add the following:

2 "Sec. 5. Section 46b-24 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

4 (a) No [persons] man and woman may be joined in marriage in this
5 state until both have complied with the provisions of sections 46b-24 to
6 46b-27, inclusive, and 46b-29 to 46b-33, inclusive, and have been issued
7 a license by the registrar for the town in which the marriage is to be
8 celebrated, which bears the certification of the registrar that the
9 persons named therein have complied with the provisions of said
10 sections.

11 (b) Such license, when certified by the registrar, is sufficient
12 authority for any person authorized to perform a marriage ceremony
13 in this state to join such [persons] man and woman in marriage,
14 provided the ceremony is performed within the town where the
15 license was issued and within a period of not more than sixty-five days

16 after the date of application.

17 (c) Anyone who joins any [persons] man and woman in marriage
18 without having received such license from them shall be fined not
19 more than one hundred dollars.

20 (d) Marriage is a personal relation arising out of a civil contract
21 between a man and a woman, to which the consent of the parties
22 capable of making that contract is necessary. Consent alone does not
23 constitute marriage. Consent must be following by the issuance of a
24 license and solemnization as authorized by chapter 815e."